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* South Vietnam: General Khanh's plans for the new government remain fluid.

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[redacted]
the interim government to be put together this week may continue indefinitely, possibly under caretaker Premier Oanh. [Oanh and others, including Khanh himself, have implied that it may be necessary to postpone the national assembly elections, now scheduled for 21 March.]

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Khanh appears to be feeling his way in the new situation, evidently hoping to avoid a new challenge to his position from either the Buddhists or skeptical military elements.

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Congo: Premier Tshombé is evidently receiving additional aid from Portugal as well as South Africa.

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[redacted] ammunition, field rations, and uniforms have recently been flown from Angola to Leopoldville. Additional trips by the transport planes are expected in the coming weeks. Belgians apparently are assisting these deliveries.

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Arrangements are also being made to return to Tshombé two transports, probably DC-3s, which have been grounded in Angola since the Katanga secession collapsed two years ago. The Portuguese had already returned other military equipment--including aircraft--which they stored for Tshombé when the Katangan regime fell.

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[redacted] the Portuguese see Tshombé as the best guarantee of stability in central Africa and of security on Angola's northern borders. He regards US and Belgian support of Leopoldville as tepid. [redacted]

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[redacted] South Africa also continues to help Tshombé.

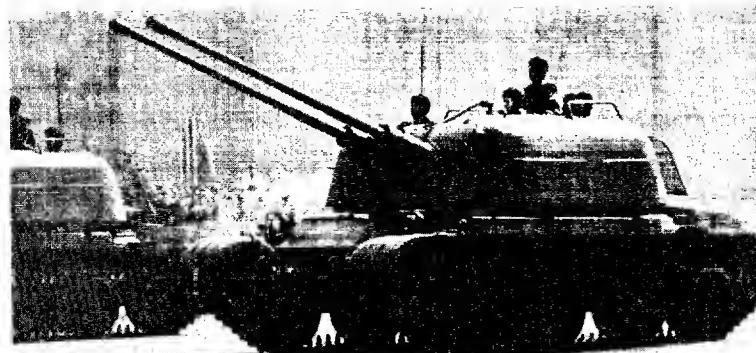
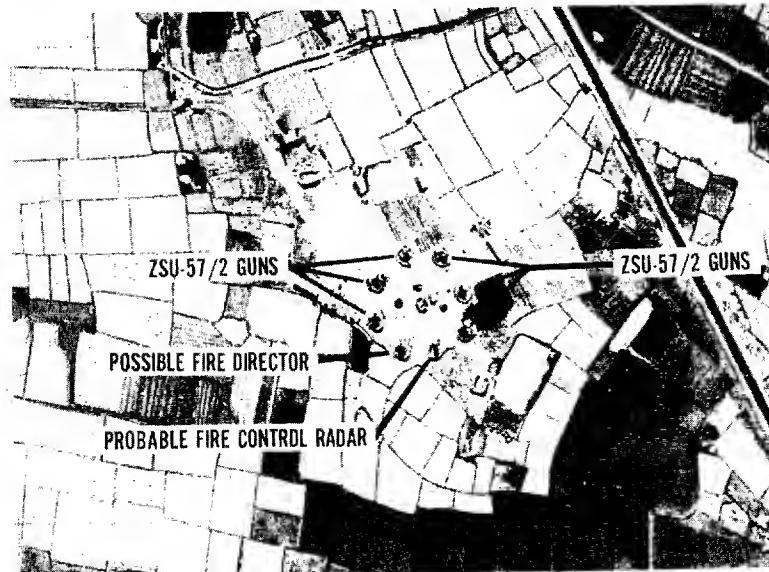
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[redacted] the 350 mercenaries due to arrive at Kamina in the next few days are actually South African Army regulars placed on leave status for six months. [redacted]

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POSSIBLE ZSU-57/2 SELF-PROPELLED ANTIACRAFT GUNS
NEAR PHUC YEN AIRFIELD



The ZSU-57-2 is a modified twin version of the 57mm automatic antiaircraft gun mounted on a modified T-54 tank chassis. The twin 57mm gun is an effective anti-tank and antipersonnel weapon.

Weight	31 short tons
Speed	30 mph
Cruising range	250 miles
Main armament	Twin 57mm Automatic AA Gun S-68

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NOTES

*North Vietnam: [The Soviet Union is apparently assisting Hanoi in bolstering its air defenses. Aerial photography has established the deployment since 24 December of at least six Soviet self-propelled anti-aircraft guns near Phuc Yen Airfield.]

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[It is possible that this equipment was delivered on a Soviet cargo ship which arrived at Haiphong on 22 December.]

Britain: [Present indications are that the Labor government will probably delay until summer a decision on the question of canceling the TSR-2 project in favor of purchasing F-111 aircraft from the US. This reluctance to take an early stand is traceable primarily to the recent sharp reverses that Labor has suffered at the polls, the angry opposition of both management and labor in the aircraft industry, and a desire to make a good showing in three upcoming by-elections. An immediate consideration, however, is to avoid losing support in a vote of confidence that is set for next Tuesday.]

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West Germany - Eastern Europe: West Germany is showing increased interest in joining the trend toward easing credit restrictions against European Communist countries. An interministerial committee in Bonn has come up with a recommendation to permit the advancement of five-year credits to the USSR and, in individual cases, longer term credits to other East European countries. Chancellor Erhard and his top advisers are for the moment, however, in favor of maintaining existing restrictive policies until another attempt has been made to "harmonize" the credit policies of all Western countries.

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